

House Resolution No. 2972

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements as students; and

Whereas, Yohannah Angelette Laws was born on January 18, 1987, in Redondo Beach, California, into the loving family of Edna and Joe Laws; and

Whereas, at the age of two, Yohannah Laws moved to Blue Springs, Missouri, with her family, since which time she has excelled in her academic preparations for life as a student in Blue Springs schools; and

Whereas, on May 29, 2005, Yohannah Laws will graduate from Blue Springs High School with a stellar record of participation in many academically rigorous courses and such outstanding extracurricular activities as the Forensics and Debate program; and

Whereas, during her three years in Forensics and Debate, Yohannah Laws competed in Humorous Interpretation, Poetry, and Dramatic Interpretation; captured First Place in Districts for the National Forensics League and MSHHA; placed First in Conference; and earned First in Dramatic Interpretation in the 2005 State Championships on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus; and

Whereas, because of her success at the State level of competition in Forensics and Debate, Yohannah Laws is qualified to attend National Forensic League events in Philadelphia in June 2005; and

Whereas, Yohannah Laws plans to attend The School for Film and Television in New York City, New York, to earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree; and

Whereas, in addition to the love she receives from her parents, Yohannah Laws is supported and encouraged in all of her endeavors by her siblings, Felicia, Alicia, Dion, and Jeremy; her two nephews, Joshua and Jeremiah; and niece, Arianna:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Yohannah Laws and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and academic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Yohannah Laws of Blue Springs, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Craig Bland
District No. 43

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2972, adopted May 5, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker